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Criteria For Acquisition of Land in Cantonment Areas

3619. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the critieria for acquistion of land in cantonment areas in possession of individuals/ex-servicement for defence purposes;

(b) whether any relaxation is given in these criteria in certain cases; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) The Government acquire land under the Land Acquisition Act, when it is needed or is iikely to be needed for any public purpose. There is no separate criteria for the acquistion of land, in Cantonment areas, which is in the possession of ex-servicemen or other categories of owners.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Trade Fair in Delhi

3620. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the international Trade Fair held in New Delhi recently had a grand success;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to extend the period of such trade fairs to more than a month instead of just one or two weeks;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government have received any requests from the State Governments to hold the trade fairs in their respective States; and

(f) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) and (b). The India International Trade Fair was successfully organised from November 14-24 '91 and had following salient features:-

1. Participation by 17 foreign countries at national level and by 7 countries at company level.

2. Participation by 27 States/Union Territoris, 7 Central Ministries and 15 Public Sector Undertakings, 327 companies. In all about 3000 companies participated in various Pavilions and State Pavilions.

3. Special display on following diverse sectors:-

   i. Agriculture machinery, Equipment and technology.

   ii. Petrochemical, Chemicals & Fertilizer machinery equipment and technology.

   iii. Chemical Inputs for Agriculture.

   iv. Good Living.

   v. Health & Fitness.

   vi. Toys.

   vii. Building materials and Technology.